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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of the Town of Troy :

Your Committee of schools herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the regular financial and statistical reports for the year and desire to call your attention to a brief consideration of the work and needs of the several schools.

In general we would say that the year has been a satisfactory one in all the schools and a very commendable progress noted on the part of most of the scholars.

Sickness has interfered seriously with one of our schools, but on the whole there has been no more trouble from this source than usual.

All of our teachers have done good, earnest work, and if there has been lack of progress on the part of any of the pupils it is due almost entirely to the neglect or inattention of such pupils. Any who desire to learn, and are willing to work, can in our schools lay the foundation of a good education.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school has been under the charge of Miss M. Alice Jones the entire year, whose good work the two terms of the preceding year it was the pleasure of your Committee to commend in their last report.

The school has continued in its steady and successful work and the pupils show the result of it. The advantage in having the same teacher through the year has aided in systematizing the work and study and the best possible results have been attained. We note a continuance of the same orderly conduct we commended last year, and a good progress in all the branches of study, conspicuously in composition and declamation.

In this, our highest grade school, it is exceedingly important that every possible advantage be given our young people,

many of whom terminate their studies with this school, and we congratulate the parents that such an opportunity for learning has been granted the children during the past year.

The whole number of weeks of school has been 30, divided into 3 equal terms. Number not absent by terms: 1st term, 7; 2d term, 7; 3d term, 7. One pupil has a perfect record for the year, and constitutes the Roll of Honor:

Master HARRY HALE,

whom we would congratulate for his faithful and prompt attendance. The number of visits by the Committee has been 8, by other friends, 67. Instances of tardiness during the year, 38; of these 27 were by one scholar, and your Committee confess to a neglect of duty in allowing such a scholar the privileges of the school.

NORTH PRIMARY.

This school has been taught the entire year by Miss Minnie A. Lamson, this being her second year in this school. Under the efficient management of this teacher the school has made excellent progress and has made a fine showing in its scholarship and deportment. The Spring and Fall terms were very successful. The Winter term was broken into by the sad case of scarlet fever that carried from this circle of little ones a bright young life to an untimely grave. No further sickness was developed, and after an intermission of two weeks, the school was resumed with a diminished number; closing with the other schools, February 5; covering a term of 8 weeks. The whole number of weeks of school has been 28; scholars not absent or tardy during one term are: 1st term, 14; 2d term, 16; 3d term, 5. There are 3 scholars who have a clean record for the year and constitute the Roll of Honor. They are:

FLORENCE M. HALE,
ANNA A. STARKEY,
NELLIE SMITH.

Instances of tardiness for the entire year are only 6, and we congratulate teacher and parents on this good record. Number of visits by Committee has been 8, by others, 99.

SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has been taught by Miss Loretta J. Brown, during the Spring and Fall terms, and by Miss Eva M. Fisher, of Fitzwilliam, during the Winter term. The number of weeks kept has been 30; number of scholars not absent or tardy during a term: 1st term, 2; 2d term, 7; 3d term, 0; instances of tardiness, 85. Your Committee recognizes the difficulties that the teachers of this school have had to meet. The indifference and utter lack of interest on the part of many of the parents whose children attend this school account in the main for this irregular attendance and these many instances of tardiness. Those scholars who attended regularly show the results of the good work done by these teachers. We commend in particular the work of the Winter term under Miss Fisher. The examination at the end of this term was the best we ever saw in this school.

EAST HILL SCHOOL.

There have been 2 terms of 10 weeks each in this school. The Spring term was taught by Miss Eleda E. Hutt; the Fall term by Miss Mertie M. Platts. We report a good measure of successful work in this little school. The average number attending has been only 6; pupils not absent: 1st term, 2; 2d term, 1; instances of tardiness, 2.

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

There have been 2 terms of this school; a Spring term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Emma L. Hutchins, and a Fall term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Maud B. Adams. The school has made commendable progress under both teachers. The average number of scholars was 10; pupils not absent during a term; 1st term, 3; 2d term, 4. For the year the following have not been absent or tardy, and constitute the Roll of Honor:

Alice M. Foster,
Lillian M. Foster,
Nellie L. Foster.

Instances of tardiness for the year, 3.

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

There have been 2 terms of this school; a Spring term of 10

weeks, taught by Miss Maud B. Adams, and a Fall term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss Effie L. Merrifield. Whole number registered in school has been 13; average attendance, 5; pupils not absent or tardy a term: 1st term, 5; 2d term, 4. For the year the following pupils have a clean record, and constitute the Roll of Honor:

MARY A. GOODNOUGH,
ANNA M. MERRIFIELD,
MARY J. MERRIFIELD,
ALICE E. MERRIFIELD.

We report a good year of work and study; constant and prompt attendance.

In conclusion we desire to urge parents and citizens to a greater interest in our schools. We regret to report a diminished interest on the part of our citizens which is inevitably reflected in our schools in the way of irregular attendance and lack of application. Busy as we parents and citizens may be in our daily pursuits, it is our duty to take time to interest ourselves in our schools to a greater degree than we have done. While your Committee have found many things to praise in the attainments and efficiency of our schools, we beg to remind you that, judged by modern standards, our schools are far in the rear. It is not the fault of our teachers—we doubt if ever the town had better ones. The defect lies in our system, or rather, lack of it. We spend money enough. Were this money applied in the right way, far better results would follow. The subject of a new school building, to which we referred last year, is pressing itself more and more to the front. With our three village schools together in one building, a well regulated, systematic course of study could be arranged. Good work can never be done by one teacher in a school whose course of study covers the whole range from the alphabet through common fractions, as is the case with our Primary schools under the present arrangements. The Primary department should be confined to primary work and a Secondary school take the present advanced primary studies. When a new school house is built this can be arranged, and our schools brought up to the standard of some of our neighboring towns. To this end we urge all our parents and citizens to assist in

stirring up public opinion to advance the standard of education and to make the next large expenditure to be for our schools.

The town has manifested a public spirit in developing its fire department—now let us as soon as practicable exhibit a similar spirit to advance our schools to the modern standard that we find in all wide awake and progressive communities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. BROWN,
MELVIN T. STONE,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year March 1st, 1891, to March 1st, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1891, balance cash on hand,	$ 5 82
Cash from Town Treasurer,	1,360 00
Books sold,	5 01
Fines,	3 00
Tuition,	6 00
From town Richmond,	20 00
	$1,399 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Regular school expenses as per detailed statement,	$1,179 83
Book and school supplies,	150 17
Repair account,	42 71
Cash on hand,	27 12
	$1,399 83

Appropriation for regular school expenses,	$1,200 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	5 14
Cash from different sources,	29 00
	$1,234 14
Expended as per account in detail,	1,179 83
March 1, 1892, balance appropriation unexpended,	$54 31

Appropriation for books,	$150 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	68
Books sold,	5 01
	$155 69
Expended for books,	150 17
March 1, 1892, balance appropriation unexpended,	$5 52

Balance of appropriation for repairs March 1, 1891,	$122 19
Expended in 1891,	42 71
March 1, 1892, balance unexpended,	$79 48

STATEMENT OF BOOK ACCOUNT.

Stock of books and supplies on hand March 1, 1891,	$ 61 68
Bought in 1891,	150 17
	$211 85
Books sold,	5 01
Stock of books, etc., on hand March 1, 1892,	100 22
Balance, being net expenses for books and supplies for 1891,	106 62
	$211 85

DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS
For the Year Ending March 1st, 1892.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

M. Alice Jones, teaching Spring, Fall and Winter terms, 30 weeks @ $10 per week,	$300 00
Care of school room,	5 00
Fuel,	13 62
Sundry supplies,	1 10
	$319 72

NORTH PRIMARY.

Minnie A. Lamson, teaching Spring, Fall and Winter terms, 28 weeks @ $8 per week,	$224 00
Care of school room,	6 00
Fuel,	13 63
Sundry supplies,	20
	$243 83

SOUTH PRIMARY.

L. J. Brown, teaching Spring and Fall terms, 20 weeks @ $8 per week,	$160 00
Eva M. Fisher, teaching Winter term, 10 weeks @ $8 per week,	80 00
Care of school room,	4 70
Fuel,	13 63
Sundries,	20
	$258 53

WEST HILL SCHOOL.

Emma L. Hutchins, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks @ $6.50 per week,	$65 00
Maud B. Adams, teaching Fall term, 12 weeks @ $6.50, per week,	78 00
Care of school room,	4 50
	$147 50

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

Maud B. Adams, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks @ $5 per week,	$50 00
Effie L. Merrifield, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks @ $5 per week,	50 00
Fuel,	4 25
	$104 25

EAST HILL SCHOOL.

Eleda E. Hutt, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks @ $5 per week,	$50 00
Mertie M. Platts, teaching Fall term, 10 weeks @ $5 per week,	50 00
Fuel,	6 00
	$106 00

SUMMARY.

School.	Expense not including books.	No. enrolled scholars.	No. weeks school.	Cost per scholar per year.	Cost per scholar per week.
Grammar,	$319 72	34	30	$9 40	$ 31
North Primary,	243 83	41	28	5 94	21
South Primary,	258 53	42	30	6 16	20½
West Hill,	147 50	13	22	11 35	52
Merrifield,	104 25	9	20	11 58	58
East Hill,	106 00	9	20	11 78	59
	$1,179 83				

Average for all schools per scholar per year,	$7 98
" " " " " " week,	37½

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,

Treasurer of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages of teacher per week, includ'g board.	Length in w'ks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent or tardy during term.	Reading.	Writing.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
Grammar.	Spring.	Miss Alice M. Jones.	$10 00	10	27	24	9	6	24	27	27	25	25	20	10	27	4	3	2
	Fall.	" " "	10 00	10	41	36	23	7	35	41	41	38	40	41	8		3	9	7
	Winter.	" " "	10 00	10	33	28	6	7	30	33	33	31	18	33	10	33		9	9
No. Primary.	Spring.	Miss Minnie A. Lamson.	8 00	10	48	41	3	14	48	38	48	38	29	7	7				
	Fall.	" " "	8 00	10	47	40	3	16	47	40	47	35	30	5					
	Winter.	" " "	8 00	8	28	20	0	5	28	18	28	20	20	2					
So. Primary.	Spring.	Miss Loretta J. Brown.	8 00	10	43	35	34	2	43	43	43	23	13	7					
	Fall.	" " "	8 00	10	46	35	39	7	46	46	46	35	24	14					
	Winter.	" Eva M. Fisher.	8 00	10	38	25	12	0	38	38	38	32	19	14					
East Hill.	Spring.	Miss Eleda E. Hutt.	5 00	10	9	7	2	2	9	7	9	7	7	5	5	5		1	
	Fall.	" Mertie M. Platts.	5 00	10	8	7	0	1	8	8	8	8	3	3					
West Hill.	Spring.	Miss E. L. Hutchins.	6 50	10	15	9	2	3	15	12	15	6	3	2	1	1	1		1
	Fall.	" Maud B. Adams.	6 50	12	11	10	1	4	10	10	11	9	7	3	1	1	1		1
Merrifield.	Spring.	Miss Maud B. Adams.	5 00	10	13	9	0	5	11	8	11	4	4	2					
	Fall.	" Effie L. Merrifield,	5 00	10	6	5	0	4	6	5	6	5	4	2					

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1892.

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1891.

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	782 87
Town charges,	800 00
Schools,	1,000 00
School books,	150 00
Highways,	1,200 00
Town poor,	200 00
Fire engine,	600 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	60 54
Dog tax,	91 00
	$5,939 41

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1891.

Polls, 256,	$25,600 00
Real estate,	288,154 00
Oxen, 42,	2,233 00
Cows, 244,	6,122 00
Horses, 774,	13,477 00
Mules, 2,	30 00
Neat stock, 52,	966 00
Hogs, 5,	60 00
Carriages, 21,	1,576 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
Money at interest,	10,384 00

Stock in trade,	$37,350 00
Mills and machinery,	49,825 00
Total valuation,	$436,277 00
Reduced valuation,	$218,138 50
Tax,	5,939 41

Rate, $1.34 per hundred.

AMOUNT RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BOOKS AND FOR THE REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Assessed for the year 1891, for schools,	$1,000 00
Assessed for school books,	150 00
Literary fund,	186 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	$1,360 00
Paid the School Board,	$1,360 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood for Levi Son,	$4 63
" " " " " Joseph Hatt,	7 88
" " " " " A. Leveyor,	4 85
Moses Abare, wood for Joseph Paro,	2 75
" " potatoes for Adolphus Leveyor,	1 00
H. E. Goodridge, carrying Adolphus Leveyor and family to depot,	75
H. E. Goodridge, carrying Mary Jane Gordon to West Hill,	1 50
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Levi Son,	50 90
O. H. Hubbard, medical attendance to Levi Son's family,	3 45
George A. Starkey, meat for Levi Son,	2 96
Edmund Bemis, car fare and expenses for Joseph Hatt and family to Nova Scotia,	20 00
Louis Bergenon, care of Adolphus Leveyor while sick,	24 50
Nicholas Grimes, house rent for Joseph Hatt,	12 50
Edmund Bemis, car fare and expenses for Adolphus Leveyor and family to Canada,	20 88

Edmund Bemis, car fare for Terence Cunningham to Chester, Vt.,	$1 28
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Adolphus Leveyor,	52 97
" " " " " Joseph Paro,	3 75
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to Joseph Hatt,	30 75
" " " " " Levi Son's family,	6 75
" " " " " Joseph Paro's family,	32 25
" " " " " Adolphus Leveyor,	58 50
Patrick Sullivan, milk for Adolphus Leveyor,	4 30
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods to Joseph Hatt,	16 00
" " " " " Joseph Paro,	17 54
Haskell Brothers, milk to Joseph Paro,	4 90
" " " " Adolphus Leveyor,	4 35
" " " " Joseph Hatt,	6 20
George A. Starkey, meat for Joseph Hatt,	8 90
" " " " " Joseph Paro,	10 99
" " " " Adolphus Leveyor,	22 21
James L. Stanley, keeping tramps,	16 50
Charles D. Farrar, house rent for Levi Son,	24 00
	$480 69

TOWN POOR.

Oren L. White, boarding and nursing John Wheeler,	$99 75
Henry A. Thatcher, taking care John Wheeler,	4 50
Ira G. Starkey, boarding John Wheeler,	16 71
" " " extra services while sick,	33 29
Mrs. Ira G. Starkey, making sheets for John Wheeler,	75
C. W. Whitney, vest for John Wheeler,	2 00
" " two shirts for John Wheeler,	1 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, cotton cloth for sheets for John Wheeler,	1 98
E. P. Kimball & Son, medicine for John Wheeler,	1 60
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to " "	25 35
J. L. Stanley, casket for John Wheeler,	20 00
Levi Merrifield, boarding and clothing Elmer U. Merrifield one year,	104 00
Mary White, making sheets for John Wheeler,	75
	$312 18

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Daniel J. Nevers,	$49 94
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods to George P. Ward,	9 43
George A. Starkey, meat for " " "	12 50
C. W. Whitney, clothes for " " "	7 50
M. T. Stone, professional services " " "	23 25
George A. Starkey, meat for Daniel J. Nevers,	1 24
E. Buttrick & Co., house rent for George P. Ward,	37 10
Alva S. Clark, house rent for Alexander Bouter,	15 00
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Daniel J. Nevers,	45 61
M. T. Stone, medical attendance " " " " family,	18 75
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to George P. Ward,	13 75
" " " " " Alexander Bouter,	6 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods to George P. Ward,	41 95
" " " " " " Alexander Bouter,	22 00
George A. Starkey, meat to George P. Ward,	20 21
" " " " " Alexander Bouter,	6 39
" " " " " Daniel J. Nevers,	1 83
John Congdon, wood to Oliver L. Nash,	3 50
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood to George P. Ward,	2 50
" " " " " Alexander Bouter,	1 00
H. E. Goodridge, moving Alexander Bouter,	2 00
Walter N. Gay, coal to Oliver L. Nash,	3 30
H. E. Goodridge, team for O. L. Nash to go to Mrs. Nash's funeral,	1 15
Edmund Bemis, 2 lbs. 7 oz. butter delivered to George P. Ward,	60
	$347 25

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Mrs. Laura Alexander, over assessment,	$6 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Asa LaFrance, for Steam Fire Engine,	$1,800 00
E. F. Adams, work on engine room,	7 00
Thomas W. Starkey, work at engine room with team,	10 58
Walter N. Gay, coal for engine room,	24 80
J. W. Raymond, for work " "	10 80
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood for engine room,	3 27

Town of Winchendon, Mass., for steam heater for engine room,	$75 00
B. F. Harris, services of Firemen up to June 1st of Hamilton Engine Co.,	52 38
Asa C. Dort, for 400 feet of hose,	207 50
John H. Congdon, work on engine room,	42 60
E. P. Kimball & Son, 143 lbs. lead pipe for cistern,	9 29
" " " 3 lantern globes and oil for Hamilton Co.,	1 39
E. Buttrick & Co., for lumber and cash paid for lumber and cash paid for work and cement,	163 06
E. P. Kimball & Son, nails, oil, stove pipe for engine room,	13 95
W. F. Bailey, work on fiilling cistern,	1 50
	$2,423 12

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1890.

John H. Congdon, as Selectman,	$79 00
Edmund Bemis, "	68 25
Frank L. Brown, "	60 00
M. T. Stone, services as Clerk,	20 00
" " " Health Officer,	5 00
" " " on School Board,	25 00
Asa C. Dort, " as Town Treasurer,	20 00
Chas. W. Brown," on School Board,	25 00
J. H. Bigelow, Auditor for the year,	6 00
Edwin Buttrick, Supervisor to date,	3 50
Samuel A. Baker, Police Officer,	5 00
Franklin Ripley, services on School Board and Clerk,	45 00
A. G. Lawrence, Police Officer,	5 00
Edmund F. Adams, services as Selectman for 1891,	40 22
Edwin B. Dort, collecting taxes for the year 1890,	60 00
James L. Stanley, services as Sexton for 1891,	57 00
Frank S. Harris, " Supervisor,	3 00
	$526 97

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Edmund Bemis, car fare and expenses to Fitchburg,	$ 1	58
" " paid express bill and postage stamps,		47
Blanchard & Brown, printing Town Reports,	45	00
George Tyler & Co., for cutting edge for road machine,	8	00
E. F. Adams, paid witnesses on Emma Whittemore case,	11	65
Charles Goldthwait, two watering places in highway,	6	00
George C. Russell, damage going through his land,	3	00
Charles W. Brown, for money expended decorating soldiers' graves,	41	59
W. C. Johnson, for lumber for hay scales,	12	00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on John Wheeler house,	6	00
J. B. Sanderson, for record book,	9	00
E. F. Adams, work on hay scales,	8	63
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., lumber for hay scales,		70
W. S. Tuttle, summoning witnesses on Whittemore case,	5	45
H. C. Newton, car fare and expenses to Leominster for witness,	6	00
M. T. Stone, blanks for dog license,	1	00
" " jury warrants,	1	25
Edmund Bemis, paid witnesses on Emma Whittemore case,	72	70
Batchelder & Faulkner, counsel on Whittemore case,	144	31
" " retainer for three years,	18	00
" " sheriff fees,	3	00
E. F. Adams, car fare and expenses to Keene, two times,	1	68
O. L. White, cleaning out well at John Wheeler place,	1	50
Frank L. Smith, for blacksmithing,	3	30
Simeon Merrifield, painting road machine,	5	35
C. W. Whitney, telephone message,		10
E. P. Kimball & Son, hay scale book,	1	75
" " stationery for selectmen,	3	33
M. T. Stone, recording births, deaths and marriages,	17	20
E. Buttrick & Co., for windows and work at town house,	2	35
Amos O. Dexter, paint for John Wheeler House,	1	67
Troy Blanket Mills, four blankets for lockup,	3	40
" " " repairing road machine,	4	10
" " " two gal. oil,	2	25
" " " drawing steamer to car wreck,	3	00

Troy Blanket Mills, work with team,	$1 85
Edmund Bemis, postage stamps,	28
" " car fare and expense on Whittemore case and other business,	8 17
Edmund Bemis, car fare to Leominster on Whittemore case,	2 03
Edmund Bemis, car fare to Walpole and expenses,	1 50
" " collector's book,	75
" " express on record book from Concord,	35
" " two telegraph dispatches,	52
	$471 76

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1891 AND 1892.

Marcus V. Damon, breaking roads,	$ 2 00
Charles S. Starkey, " "	4 50
Edmund Bemis, " "	1 45
A. F. Haskins, " "	6 80
Moses Abair, " "	1 20
Leonard H. Merrifield, " "	19 12
Freeman Hebert, " "	3 00
Walter Elliot, " "	10 94
Albert W. Stockwell, " "	3 15
David P. Lowe, in Winter of 1889 and '90,	3 00
Ezekiel Starkey, snowing bridge,	2 50
Nahum Green, breaking roads,	1 50
	$59 16

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid Spencer & Co., for drain tile,	$63 81
Moses Abair, repairing road,	75
E. F. Farr, work on road,	3 05
Albert W. Stockwell, bridge stringers,	25 00
" " hewing bridge stringers,	2 00
A. G. Lawrence, for railing poles,	3 00
" " work on road,	1 25
Charles D. Farrar, bridge plank,	10 80
E. Buttrick, for bridge plank and railing for bridge,	14 55
Joseph Haskell and men, working on highways and bridges,	700 00
Joseph Haskell, building Mrs. Cora Snell road,	59 45

Mrs. Cora Snell, land damage for new road,	$25 00
Edmund Bemis, drawing plank and work on Fox Bridge,	1 00
" " " " " Cobb "	75
" " repairing Stockwell Bridge,	25
" " 50 feet of plank for sidewalk,	60
" " paid Philip Boyce, work on sidewalk,	40
	$911 66

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Charles W. Brown, note and interest,	$115 13
Guaranty Savings Bank, endorsement on note,	442 40
" " " interest on notes,	57 60
Joseph E. Lawrence, one year's interest on note,	54 00
" " endorsement on note,	46 00
Guaranty Savings Bank, note and interest,	820 67
" " " note and interest on 3 notes,	870 91
Joseph E. Lawrence, endorsement on note,	60 00
Edmund Bemis, money lent and interest,	101 00
Guaranty Savings Bank, balance of note and interest,	58 17
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	$2,649 88

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	782 87
	$1,837 87

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$1,360 00
County poor,	480 69
Town poor,	312 18
Dependent soldiers and families,	347 25
Abatement of taxes,	6 70
Fire department,	2,423 12
Town officers' bills paid,	526 97
Sundries,	471 76
Breaking roads,	59 16
Highway bills paid,	911 66
State and County taxes,	1,837 87
Notes and interest paid,	2,649 88
	$11,387 24

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

1891.		
Mar. 1.	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, for 1887,	$ 23 72
	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, for 1888,	365 42
	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, for 1889,	399 16
	Outstanding taxes in hands of Edwin B. Dort, for 1890,	1,059 21
	School fund note,	400 00
	Cash in treasury,	1,294 60
Apr. 21.	Received for support of paupers of the County,	286 30
Taxes assessed for the year 1891 :		
	State tax,	1,055 00
	County tax,	782 87
	Town charges,	800 00
	Schools,	1,000 00
	School books,	150 00
	Highways,	1,200 00
	Town poor,	200 00
	Fire Engine,	600 00
	Taxes run above sum voted,	60 54
	Dog tax,	91 00
Cash borrowed of Guaranty Savings Bank,		800 00
" " " " "		800 00
" " Alva S. Clark,		500 00
" received of M. T. Stone, dog license,		160 00
" " County for support of paupers,		618 58
" borrowed of Edmund Bemis,		100 00
Received of State Treasurer, railroad tax,		145 36
" " Savings Bank tax,		1,588 85
" Literary fund,		225 00
" of Batchelder & Faulkner for witnesses on Emma M. Whitney case,		54 50
" James L. Stanley, use of town house,		40 00

Received of E. P. Kimball & Son for use of hay scales,	$30 70
" interest on school fund note,	24 00
Edwin B. Dort, collector for 1890, interest collected,	18 17
	$14,872 98

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Outstanding taxes in the hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1888,	$ 39 00
Outstanding taxes in the hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1889,	399 16
Outstanding taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, collector, 1891,	306 41
School fund note,	400 00
Cash in treasury,	2,341 17
By payment of 129 orders of Selectmen,	11,387 24
	$14,872 98

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Edmund Bemis, note,	$450 00
Interest,	104 10
Joseph E. Lawrence, note,	800 00
Interest,	28 00
Two notes at Guaranty Savings Bank,	1,300 00
Interest,	13 00
Alva S. Clark, note,	500 00
Interest,	14 02
School fund note,	400 00
Selectmen services,	115 00
Asa C. Dort, Town Treasurer,	20 00
M. T. Stone, Town Clerk,	20 00
School Board, for services,	85 00
Alva S. Clark, collecting taxes,	60 00
	$3,909 12

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from United States,	$1,380 00
Value of hay scales,	300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00

Two patent road machines,	$250 00
Five drills,	3 00
John Wheeler place,	600 00
Two shovels,	1 50
Steam Fire Engine, hose and heater,	3,000 00
Town safe,	200 00
	$5,894 50

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding taxes in the hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1888,	$ 39 00
Outstanding taxes in the hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1889,	399 16
Outstanding taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, collector, 1891,	306 41
Cash in treasury,	2,341 17
	$3,085 74

Total liabilities of the town March 1, 1892,	$3,909 12
Available assets subtracted,	3,085 74
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1892,	$823 38

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND BEMIS,
EDWARD F. ADAMS,
GEO. A. STARKEY,
Selectmen of Troy.

Troy, N. H., Feb'y 29, 1892.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Troy, N. H., and find them correctly cast with the proper vouchers.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
CHAS. D. FARRAR,
Auditors.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

The Firewards submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1892:

Two alarms have been given during the year. April 28, for a fire at a railroad wreck near the depot. July 6th the department was called to a railroad wreck near the old Pottery, as a matter of precaution.

There has been added to the department during the year, a Steamer at a cost of $1,800.00; a Heater for the engine room at a cost of $75.00; 400 feet of Hose at a cost of $200.00. The engine room has been repaired at a cost of nearly $150.00; two cisterns were repaired at a cost of $56.07. The other expenses of the department are shown in the Selectmen's report.

While these expenditures seem large at first sight, yet the benefits that will be received by having the Steamer will more than pay for the same. The people in the fire district of the village will receive a four year term on their insurance instead of three years as formerly.

To properly handle the hose, a hose wagon is needed, and it is the earnest wish of the Firewards that suitable action will be taken at the coming town meeting looking to that end.

The town has, as far as it goes, a fire department that is a credit to it, and the people should give the same their hearty support.

ASA C. DORT,
JOHN H. BIGELOW,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
CHARLES W. BROWN,
WILLIAM F. BAILEY,
Firewards.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Report of Mountain View Cemetery Committee for the year ending March 1, 1892:

Cash on hand March 1, 1891:	$14 77
Cash received from sale of lots for 1891,	74 00
	$88 77
Cash paid out for labor on Cemetery for the year 1891,	$80 15
Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	8 62
	$88 77
Due the town for lots not paid for up to date,	$28 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN, *Committee.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 3	Walter Ainsley.	M		L	3	W	Joseph Hatt.	Sarah Crocker.	W	Troy.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	40	26
" 24	Joseph Thomas.	M		"	1	"	Thomas Parro.	Maria Heberts.	"	"	"	Otter River, Ms.	Canada.	21	19
Feb. 3	Ethel Augusta.		F	"	2	"	George F. Maddox.	Ida L. Smith.	"	"	Mechanic.	Ellsworth, Me.	Fitzwilliam.	43	21
" 23	Lora.		F	"	2	"	George Venne.	Rose Ann St. John.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	25	24
Mch. 29	Daniel.	M		"	5	"	Daniel Sullivan.	Deborah King.	"	"	"				
Apr. 2	Beatrice Idella.		F	"	3	"	George H. Kenney.	Alice M. Nash.	"	"	"	Walpole.	Keene.	31	25
May 9	Bessie Annie.		F	"	6	"	Charles R. Coolidge.	Julia Stone.	"	"	Mechanic.	Troy.		45	40
" 13			F	S	1	"	Herbert P. Thompson.	Mary E. Hartley.	"	"	Laborer.	"	England.	24	22
June 5	Eva.		F	L	4	"	Samuel Parrant.	Matilda Gagnon.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	27	27
" 22	William.	M		"	2	"	William Lozier.	Mary ——	"	"	"	"	"	25	21
" 23	Frank Morris.	M		"	5	"	Charles Freeman.	Eliza ——	"	"	"	"	"		
" 24	Eva.		F	"	1	"	Arsene Larue.	Adeline ——	"	"	"	"	"	24	19
July 14	Eva.		F	"	1	"	Joseph Girouard.	Azilda Gagnon.	"	"	"	"	"	24	21
Aug. 3	Philo Cass.	M		"	1	"	Charles R. Applin.	Abbie E. Clark.	"	"	Pail Turner.	Swanzey.	Troy.	52	40
" 6	Roger Abbott.	M		"	1	"	A. Frederick Haskins.	Emma J. Bemis.	"	"	Farmer.	Petersham, Ms.	"	39	31
" 26	Walter Melvin.	M		"	2	"	Carlos M. Barnard.	Harriet R. Lawrence.	"	"	"	Unity.	"	39	35
" 28	Wilfred T.	M		"	2	"	Edward E. Meatey.	Mary L. Plant.	"	"	Paving Cutter.	Canada.	Worcester Ms.	27	19
" 30	Carl Adams.	M		"	4	"	Ora C. Mason.	Carrie L. Lovering.	"	"	Farmer.	Marlboro'.	Sudbury, "	31	32
Sept. 1	Harry Mathews.	M		"	1	"	Fred S. Starkey.	Hattie M. Mathews.	"	"	Butcher.	Troy.	Penn.	24	20
Oct. 14	Robert Harry.	M		"	1	"	Harry J. Nash.	Viola L. Ross.	"	"	Laborer.	Winchester.	Troy.	23	18
" 22	Edna Elizabeth.		F	"	1	"	Edward White.	Roselle Hatt.	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	24	24
Nov. 23	Bessie Miriam D.		F	"	3	"	Artemas O. Peck.	Annie L. Clark.	"	"	"	Troy.	Troy.	23	21
Dec. 18	David Charles.	M		"	4	"	George W. Tobias.	Eva M. Brown.	"	"	"	Shenandoah, Pa	"		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Troy.	Joseph Harness.	Troy.	21	W	Laborer.	Canada.	Nelson Harness. Emily ——	Canada. "	1st	Rev. D. R. Herrick,
		Alice Daigle.	"	19	"	Weaver.	"	Joseph Daigle. Mary ——	" "	1st	Troy.
Mar. 24	Troy.	John Butler.	Winchendon.	32	"	Machinist.	England.	John Butler. Sarah ——	England. "	1st	Rev. W. F. Grant,
		Leah Mortimer.	Troy.	30	"		"	Sam M. Mortimer Harriet Dalemore	" "	1st	Newport.
Apr. 8	Fitzwilliam.	Edgar M. Thomps'n	"	26	"	Mechanic.	Troy.	S. M. Thompson. Olive J. Bowen.	Lisbon. Richmond.	1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Elizabeth Davis.	Fitzwilliam.	22	"	Milliner.	Charlestown.	William Davis. Anna Codmore.	Ireland. "	1st	Marlboro'.
Apr. 8	Troy.	Elbridge Coolidge.	Troy.	64	"	Manufacturer	Troy.	Asher Coolidge. Olive Starkey.	Troy. "	3d	Rev. L. E. Scharf,
		Anna L. Brown.	"	51	"	Housewife.		Benj. F. Fox,	"	3d	Troy.
May 13	Peterboro.	Charles W. Brown.	"	52	"	Mechanic.	"	Lemuel Brown. Leafy ——	Sudbury, Mass. " "	3d	Rev. James Francis,
		Clara L. Nutting.	New Ipswich.	36	"	Housewife.	Rindge.	Sylves. Wetherbee Laura ——		2d	Peterboro'.
June 17	E. Jaffrey.	James Farr.	Troy.	26	"	Laborer.	Windham, Vt	Elias F. Farr. Jeanette ——	Windham, Vt. Nova Scotia.	1st	Rev. M. L. Cutler,
		Martha M. Emery.	Jaffrey.	24	"		Jaffrey.	George A. Emery. Marie E. ——	Rindge. Fitzwilliam.	1st	E. Jaffrey
June 18	Fitchburg, Ms	Ephraim W. Howe.	Troy.	23	"	Laborer.	Richmond.	Bowman Howe. Cynthia White'b.	" Richmond.	1st	Rev. Frank Rector,
		Sadie E. Hannaford	Somerville, Ms.	20	"		Quincy, Mass.	A. F. Hannaford. Sarah A. Walden.	Maine, "	1st	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 3	Worcester, Ms	Fred Vasser.	Blueville, Conn	21	"	Weaver.	Thompson-ville, Ct.	Joseph Vasser. Mary ——	Canada. "	1st	Rev. Geo. G. Craft,
		Mary O'Brien.	Gardner, Mass.	21	"	Weaver.				1st	Worcester, Mass.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Canditton.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
July 4	Troy.	Arthur Parker.	Troy.	22	W	Laborer.	England.	James Parker. Ann ———	England. "	1st	Rev. D. R. Herrick,
		HDG. Stinchscombe	"	18	"		"	R. Stinchscombe.		1st	Troy.
Aug. 29	Troy.	Calvin H. Richards	Winchester.	35	"	Salesman.	Barre, Mass.	Eben C. Richards Harriet B. ———	Petersham, Ms.	1st	Rev. L. E. Scharf.
		Angie M. Eaton.	Westboro, Mass	33	"		Westboro, Ms.	Erastus Bragg. Mary L. Buck.	Sidney, Me.	2d	Troy.
Oct. 11	Swanzey.	Edward J. Butler.	Winchendon, "	32	"	Hostler.	Hartford, Ct.	James Butler. Hannah ———		1st	Rev. T. L. Fowler.
		Nellie Stanton.	Athol, "	31	"		Athol, Mass.	Peter Stanton.		1st	Swanzey.
Oct. 19	Troy.	John W. Gibbs.	Troy.	42	"	Farmer.	Belchertown, Mass.	Wilcott Gibbs. Sophron. Thayer.	N. Y. Belchertown.	2d	Rev. J. Merrill,
		Mary M. Munsell.	"	36	"	Housewife.	Belchertown, Mass.	Emery Munsell.	"	1st	Troy.
Nov. 2	Troy.	Charles S. Starkey.	"	38	"	Farmer.	Troy.	Stephen Starkey. Polly ———	Fitzwilliam.	2d	Rev. J. S. Herrick,
		Della Luce.	"	39	"		Hartland, Vt.			2d	Troy.
Dec. 24	Troy.	Wilbur M. Tumey.	"	31	"	Brick Maker.	Pittstown, NY	John Tumey. Cath. Van Wort.	England. Croton, N. Y.	2d	Rev. D. R. Herrick,
		Ruth A. Hartley.	"	25	"	Weaver.	England.	Edward Hartley. H. Birtwhistle.	England. "	1st	Troy.
Dec. 31	Troy.	Clarence E. Gilman.	"	28	"	Spinner.	Woodstock Vt	John Gilman. Elvira ———	Exeter. Woodstock, Vt.	2d	Edwin Buttrick, J.P.,
		Nellie M. Thompson	Lebanon.	22	"		Lebanon.			1st	Troy.

*Whether single of widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Troy for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condtion				Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 14	Edgar H. Luzarder.	38			E. BridgewaterMs	M		W	M	So. ArlingtonMs		Samuel Luzarder	Caroline ——	Heart Disease.
Apr. 7	Sarah Coolidge.	84	10	20			F	"	W	Roxbury.	Lincoln, Mass.	EbenezerCarp'ntr	Parmelia Ames.	Pneumonia.
" 15	Mary F. Stone.	4	11	17	Troy.		F	"	S	Webster.	Francestown,	Melvin T. Stone.	Cora M. Whitney.	Diphtheretic U.
May 13	Lizzie Tatro.	28			Canada.		F	"	M	Canada.	Canada.	Henry Frazior.		Pneumonia.
" 22	S. Florence Aldrich	26	7	6	So. Boston, Mass.		F	"	M	Winthrop, Me.	Troy.	Josiah Hanaford.	Mary R. White.	Pneumonia.
" 28	Idella M. Mitchell.	25	2	9	Mason.		F	"	M					Tub. Meningitis
Aug. 17	Bessie A. Coolidge.		3		Troy.		F	"	S	Troy.		Chas. R. Coolidge.	Julia Stone.	Marasmus.
" 19	Grace E. Silcox.	4	10	14	Brooklyn, N. Y.		F	"	S	England.	England.	Stephen F. Silcox	Ellen Mortimer.	Scarlet Fever.
Nov. 3	Patrick Murphy.	30			Ireland.	M		"	S					Diabetes.
" 12	Charles A. Edwards	2		7	Troy.	M		"	S	Hinsdale.	Winchester.	Arth. J. Edwards.	Emma M. Hale.	Tub. Meningitis
" 19	Rachael G. Fenno.	49		21	Nova Scotia.		F	"	W			John Weir.	Kate ——	Cancer.
" 24	Lovell P. Butler.	74		9	Marlboro'.	M		"	S	Lancaster, Ms.	Boston, Mass.	Simon Butler.	Olive ——	Disease of Heart
" "	Calvin Barnard.	75	2	22		M		"	M					Cancer.
Dec. 4	Leon W. Foster.	20	3	1	Troy.	M		"	S		Troy.	Edward S. Foster.	Louisa A. Alexndr	Suicide.
" 11	Henry Starkey.	5	3	20	Troy.	M		"	S	Troy.	Marlboro'.	George A. Starkey	Jen. A. Richards'n	Scarlet Fever.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN T. STONE, *Town Clerk.*